

SENATE BILL 897  
By Harper

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 68,  
Chapter 11, relative to waiver of rights by certain  
health facilities.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 68, Chapter 11, Part 2, is amended by  
adding a new section thereto, as follows:

Section 68-11-259. A nursing home, assisted-care living facility, or home for the  
aged, as such facilities are defined in § 68-11-201, shall not require any Medicaid-  
eligible resident to waive any federal or state rights to which such Medicaid recipients  
are entitled before granting admission to such nursing home, assisted-care living facility  
or home for the aged.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring  
it.